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TITLE: PREVENTION OF LOSS IN LIVESTOCK WITH CHITOSAN

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent a loss in livestock by preventing infectious diseases by orally administering chitosan.

SOLUTION: Chitosan is orally administered to prevent infectious diseases. Although the infectious diseases vary with the livestock, the diseases include all thereof in which microorganisms invade a biological host, colonize and proliferate. Effects are recognized in prevention of the infectious diseases in especially respiratory and digestive organs among the infectious diseases. Although cattle, a horse, a pig and a chicken, etc., are cited as the livestock, there is no special limitation. Preventing effects on the infectious diseases are strongly recognized in livestock deteriorated in immune strength in mature livestock or young livestock weak in the immune strength. Further, the preventing effects on the infectious diseases are remarkable in calves.

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Chitosan can be administered to livestock by direct oral administration or administration of feed or water mixed with chitosan.